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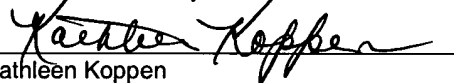
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed 13 January 2005, having a reply due date of 13 April 2005. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below. A check in the amount of \$120 is enclosed to cover the cost of a one month time extension. If any other fees or charges are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 18-1167.